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1. IN RE REQUEST PARA 5 REF, SUGGEST ADVISE ODEKK AND [POGANT] SERVICE THAT WILLIAM N. MARTIN WAS ADMITTED CONTACT GEORGE PERISTEROPOULOS AKA GEORGE PERIS, WHO SINCE END JANUARY 69 EMPLOYEE OF CLAGGETT NOLAN COMPANY IN SEOUL, ALSO THAT C-N FIRM IS AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY BALCOM TRADING COMPANY AND THEREBY CONNECTED ALLIED DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY.
2. BASED INVESTIGATION TO DATE, SUSPECT ORIGINAL SPOTTING AND CONTACT MARTIN AND MITCHELL ^{may have} OCCURRED JAPAN PRE-1968, POSSIBLY THROUGH PERIS WHO OFFERED MARTIN JOB OR BUSINESS DEAL. THEREFORE DESIRE EXAMINE IN DEPTH ALL PERSONS MENTIONED REF, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY CHECK SOVIET EMBASSY VISITOR PHOTOS COVERAGE FOR POSSIBLE RECOGNITION AND IDENTIFICATION REFERENCE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITIES AS PERIS, OFFICIALS OR CONTACTS OF FIRM COMPLEX OF BALCOM TRADING - ALLIED DISTRIBUTORS AND CLAGGETT-NOLAN, INCLUDING POSSIBLE RECOGNITION PRINCIPALS.

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3. REQUEST ALSO OBTAIN ON BAIZ REF ALL INFO ON MORTIMER COOK SENIOR, FAR EAST L.R.C. REPRESENTATIVE TOKYO, WHO APPARENTLY PULLS STRINGS IN BEHALF BALCOM FIRM. DESIRE IDENTITY HIS CONTACTS WITH SOV MISSION PERSONNEL, ETC. AS WELL AS DEPTH HIS INVOLVEMENT BALCOM OPERATIONS. NOTE HE IN CONTACT HAZEL DAETTA ZIMMERMAN THOUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WCR, TOKY. AND MANY OTHER PERSONS WHO PROMINENT IN CIRCLE OF BORIS SOLOMONIK, ANATOLE PONVE, MICHAEL KOGAN, ET AL. ~~ET AL.~~ COOK SENIOR MAY BE REAL MASTER-MIND BEHIND SUSPECT ACTIVITIES BALCOM AND AFFILIATE FIRMS, BASED SEMI-IMMUNITY PROVIDED BY ELDER COOK'S OVERT POSITION AND HIGH-RANKING CONTACTS. ON LATTER ANGLE, SUGGEST STATION USE APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND COVERS TO EXPLOIT FILES AMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOKY, FOR INFO ON INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS. REQUEST ALSO ~~BE~~ ADVISE CURRENT EMPLOYEES ON STAFF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF L.R.C.

4. ~~NOTE~~ PERSON IDENTIFIED TO O'DENNY BY O'DENNY 6 MAR 53 REPORT RE "SOLOMONIK AND ASSOCIATES," AS "PERISTYLOPOGON, B.C." (POSSIBLE GREEK NATIONAL) WHO IDENTIFIED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE AS CONTACT OF EMANUEL OSTROVSKY IN TOKY. SUGGEST THIS MAY AID IN RE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFO.

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